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1902 'Roosevelt' coming to Provo

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Fitting in with both Provo's Freedom Festival and Utah's Centennial, the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will be offering a glimpse of history July 1 at North Park, 500 W. 500 North in Provo.

The "Roosevelt," a 1902 steam fire engine which was purchased by Salt Lake City and housed in Station 1, will be on display at the Utah Pioneers Museum for the Monday event.

The Roosevelt was the last horse-drawn engine which served Salt Lake City until 1919, but by then, weather and vandalism took its toll.

The DUP organization acquired

the engine in 1972. Since 1994, the Roosevelt has undergone a complete restoration.

The engine is touring many cities in Utah to celebrate the Centennial.

Provo fire engine No. 1, newly restored by Jack Hopkinson, will also be on display.



Photo courtesy the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

The event will get under way at 8 a.m. with a flag-raising ceremony. Also beginning at 8 a.m., the Sons of the Utah Pioneers will be serving a pancake breakfast. They will serve hot dogs and drinks at lunch time. There will also be balloons, baked goods, games, drinks, snow cones, crafts, other attractions and the SUP will shoot off cannons. Sharpe Photography will be on hand to take pictures of individuals or families with the fire engines. The cost will be \$7.



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